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DOE-0063-07

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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

**TRANSMITTAL OF THE RESPONSE TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY COMMENT ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT  
FOR AREA 4B - PART TWO AND MAIN DRAINAGE CORRIDOR AREA -  
1<sup>ST</sup> STREET**

- References:
- 1) Letter DOE-0029-07, J. Reising to J. Saric/T. Schneider, "Transmittal of the Certification Report for Area 4B - Part Two and Main Drainage Corridor Area - 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Revision A (20810-RP-0012)," dated October 25, 2006
  - 2) Letter, J. Saric to J. Reising, "Area 4B Part 2 and MDC Certification Report," dated November 8, 2006

Enclosed for your approval is the response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency comment on the draft Certification Report for Area 4B - Part Two and Main Drainage Corridor Area - 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Upon approval, this comment response will be incorporated into the final report.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,

Johnny W. Reising  
Director

Enclosure

Mr. James Saric  
Mr. Thomas Schneider

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**RESPONSE TO  
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENT ON THE  
DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT  
FOR AREA 4B - PART TWO AND  
MAIN DRAINAGE CORRIDOR AREA - 1st STREET**

**FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT  
FERNALD, OHIO**

**NOVEMBER 2006**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**RESPONSE TO U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENT ON THE DRAFT CERTIFICATION REPORT  
FOR AREA 4B - PART TWO AND MAIN DRAINAGE CORRIDOR AREA - 1st STREET  
(20810-RP-0012, Revision A)**

**SPECIFIC COMMENT**

1. Commenting Organization: U.S. EPA  
Appendix #: A  
Original Specific Comment #: 1  
Pg #: A.1-5  
Line #: Not Applicable (NA)  
Commenter: Saric
- Comment: Data presented for certification unit (CU) 5 indicates that uranium exceeded the final remediation level of 20 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) in sample location A4B2-C05-11 (21.6 mg/kg) and no statistical analysis was performed. In accordance with the approved procedures described in the Certification Design Letter and Certification Project Specific Plan for Area 4B - Part Two, the table for CU 5 in Appendix A (Page A.1-5) should be revised to include a statistical analysis for uranium.
- Response: Agree.
- Action: Appendix A CU 5 will be revised to include the statistical analysis for uranium, which shows passing conditions were met for this constituent.